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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1: (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising

(a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: ~~172~~ through ~~295~~ 285; or

(b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising consisting essentially of a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: ~~1~~ through ~~171~~ 156, —

~~— (c) a nucleic acid molecule that selectively hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b), or~~

~~— (d) a nucleic acid molecule having at least 60% sequence identity to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b).~~

Claim 2: (currently amended) The nucleic acid molecule according to of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a cDNA.

Claim 3: (currently amended) The nucleic acid molecule according to of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is genomic DNA.

Claim 4: (currently amended) The nucleic acid molecule according to of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a mammalian nucleic acid molecule.

Claim 5: (currently amended) The nucleic acid molecule according to of claim 4, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a human nucleic acid molecule.

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Claim 6: (canceled)

Claim 7: (original) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.

Claim 8: (currently amended) A host cell comprising the vector ~~according to~~ of claim 7.

Claims 9-17: (canceled)